

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 838  
By Langster

A RESOLUTION to salute the Tennessee Family and Friends  
Reunion.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Family and Friends Reunion, usually held every two years, will be held September 4-6, 1998, at the Embassy Suites, in Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the named family groups include Baxter and Bryant; however other families and friends gather periodically to celebrate the "Tennessee Family and Friends Reunion"; many family members now live in Detroit, Chicago, Nashville, Lewisburg and several other cities; and

WHEREAS, the first reunion of this admirable group was held in Lewisburg, Tennessee in 1972; and

WHEREAS, relatives and friends come from several states including Michigan, Illinois, California, Kentucky, Washington and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, these families have an exemplary history; many family members have lived their entire lives in Tennessee, and many have returned to the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, the oldest family member is Jane Elizabeth Baxter Collins; and

WHEREAS, the Nashville committee members are: Ira and Thelma Baxter, Peter and Antoinette Hayes, Hobert and Rochelle Suggs, and Cathleen D. Martin, who have done an excellent job organizing the reunion; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to salute this wonderful event; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-  
HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING, That we honor and commend the 1998 Family and Friends Reunion, welcome  
the participants to Nashville and wish them a joyous occasion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared  
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.